

# Fides ♥ Spes ♥ Caritas

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM at St. Peter the Fisherman

Thursday, April 2nd  
Holy Thursday 6 PM  
Friday, April 3rd  
Good Friday 3 PM  
Saturday, April 4th  
Easter Vigil 8 PM  
Sunday, April 5th  
all parishes, regular times  
Easter Sunday



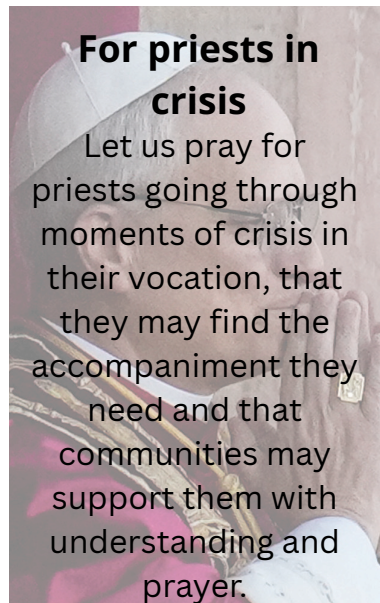
## EASTER FOOD BASKET BLESSING

St. Peter the Fisherman  
9:30 AM  
Saturday, April 4th



Divine Mercy Sunday  
St. Peter the Fisherman  
3 PM  
Sunday, April 12th

## The Pope's Monthly Intention for April



### For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

St. Theresa's 'Share Some Love' community dinners will be offering fun, fellowship, and a hot meal on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and experience the triumph of light over darkness from Noon-1:30. Delivery and carry-out also available. If you would be able to volunteer some food and/or time, please sign up in the narthex! Plenty of faith, hope, and love for everyone. All are welcome!!! Bring a friend or twenty! Call/Text 715-617-5255 with questions or to volunteer!

### YOUNG MOMS

Every Monday school day  
8:10ish (after school dropoff)  
Lower Level of Church  
Contact Kathy Miller for more information  
skramcorp@gmail.com  
715-546-2139

### BEER AND BROTHERHOOD

The Brew Station  
1803 Superior Street  
Three Lakes, WI  
Listen for the date of our next gathering during the ambo announcements or contact Jeff Richmond for more information  
jtrichmond7@gmail.com  
(563) 340-7939

### MEN'S GROUP

Every Wednesday  
6:45 AM  
Lower Level of Church  
Contact Bob Lang for more information  
disciplelang@gmail.com  
920-716-4898

**CATECHISM CORNER~~Test Your Knowledge!***answers and explanations on page 4*

1. What is the Sunday after Easter called in the Catholic Church?
  - A) Divine Mercy Sunday
  - B) Trinity Sunday
  - C) Pentecost Sunday
  - D) Ascension Sunday
2. What symbol is most associated with Easter as a sign of new life?
  - A) The crown of thorns
  - B) The cross
  - C) The Easter candle (Paschal candle)
  - D) The ashes
3. What is the "Octave of Easter"?
  - A) The eight weeks after Easter
  - B) The eight days celebrating Easter as one feast
  - C) The eight readings at the Easter Vigil
  - D) The eight sacraments
4. What happens to the Paschal candle after the Easter season?
  - A) It is extinguished permanently
  - B) It is stored and never used again
  - C) It is burned completely
  - D) It is used at baptisms and funerals
5. Why is Easter considered the most important feast in the Church year?
  - A) It has the longest liturgy
  - B) It celebrates the founding of the Church
  - C) It begins the liturgical calendar
  - D) It celebrates Christ's victory over sin and death
6. What is the main message of the Divine Mercy devotion revealed to St. Faustina?
  - A) God is distant and just
  - B) Only the saints receive mercy
  - C) Trust in Jesus and His infinite mercy
  - D) Salvation depends only on human effort



**HE IS RISEN**  
*indeed!!!*

**PARISH COUNCIL**

The St. Theresa Parish Pastoral Council will have two openings beginning in June as Bev Hart and Jeff Richmond are concluding their 4-year terms. Parish council members serve as a consultative leadership body that collaborates with the Pastor to guide the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish community. The council meets quarterly, with special meetings held as needed to meet the needs of the parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council shall consist of the faithful who are registered Catholic parishioners, in full communion with the Catholic Church and who are designated for membership in a manner specified by the bylaws.

*If you are interested in joining the Parish Council or if you have any questions, please contact Gary Mastalish at 920-642-0058 or [GMBJMAST@gmail.com](mailto:GMBJMAST@gmail.com) by April 30.*

**What Is Divine Mercy Sunday?**

**The Promise:** Jesus told Saint Faustina that anyone who goes to Confession and receives Holy Communion worthily on this day will receive complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

**Sacraments & Devotion:** The day centers on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Communion, often accompanied by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**The Divine Mercy Image:** In many churches, the image of Divine Mercy—depicting Jesus with red and white rays flowing from his heart—is publicly venerated, blessed, and displayed.

**Acts of Charity:** The devotion calls for practicing mercy toward others through actions, words, or prayers.

**Plenary Indulgence:** The Church grants a plenary indulgence under usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions) for those who participate in prayers and devotions to Divine Mercy on this day.

**Origins:** Pope Saint John Paul II officially designated this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000, coinciding with the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received revelations about the devotion.

We meet **monthly** to discuss a book or video centered on the Catholic faith and Christian principles. Participants share their insights and experiences, strengthening their faith and building friendships. All meetings will be from **2:00-3:30 PM** in the lower level of St. Theresa. New members are always welcome - please join us!

Contact Barb Mastalish with questions or for more information  
winneconnebarb@gmail.com  
920-642-0376

### Women's Book Study

Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 2nd** (Holy Thursday). We will watch the video "The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ". This is a video of a stage production starring Jonathan Roumie (Jesus in the series *The Chosen*). This video is also available on formed.org if you are unable to join us.

In May our meeting will be **Tuesday, May 19th**. We will be reading the book, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah* by Brant Pitre.

### Seven Mothers Apostolate

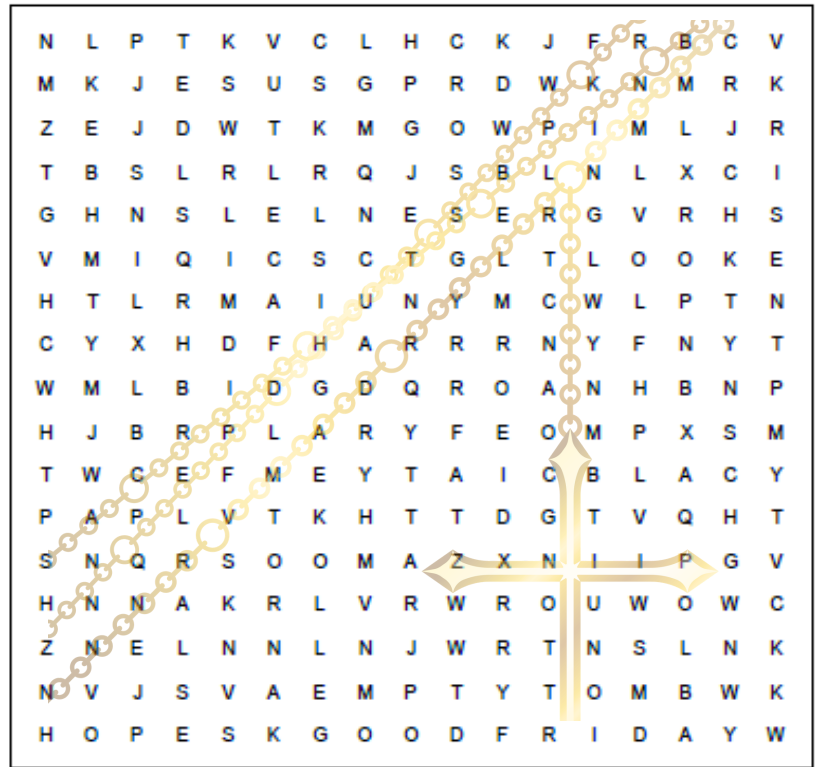
We are a Catholic prayer ministry of Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers who support one another and their children (both physically and spiritually) through prayer.

If you worry about the future of our children, want powerful intercession for their souls from other prayerful moms, and think you can commit to one Holy hour per week for one year, contact Kathy Miller for more information. 715-546-2139

### Hospitality Committee

We are looking for additional committee members. Please contact Debbie Lang at 920-213-0041 if you are interested in joining the Saturday Wine and Cheese committee or Bev Hart at 406-471-7410 if you would like to join the Sunday Coffee and Donuts committee.

# Easter Word Search



Angel	Holy	Messiah	Savior
Cross	Hope	Resurrection	Third Day
Crown of Thorns	Jesus	Risen	
Easter	King	Sacrifice	
Empty Tomb	Love	Salvation	
Good Friday	Mary	Sunday	

## Thrift Store

### Upcoming April Sale Items

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: **Closed in observance of the Sacred Triduum**
  - 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: All Coats and Jackets, Half-Price!
  - 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Toys, Puzzles, and Games, 50% Off
- All "new" spring and summer merchandise will be available May 1st!!!**

Open Fridays and Saturdays,  
10AM-3PM

Donation Drop-Off (at the store)

\*Wednesday 9AM-1PM\*

\*Friday and Saturday, 10AM-2:30PM\* Questions, please call Jeannie 414-430-1246 or Mike

715-617-3158

The thrift store is in need of a manager! Please call the office 715-479-8704 or look on our website for more information! We need you!!!

2nd  
@2 PM



Women's  
Book Club

Sacred  
Triduum--St.  
Peter the  
Fisherman



*Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate  
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen  
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing  
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty  
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,  
the first of the sleepers,  
Glory and power are his forever and ever.  
-St. Hippolytus of Rome*

Easter  
Sunday  
Mass



5th @  
8:30AM

erving  
from  
Noon-  
1:30PM

'Share Some  
Love' Easter  
Meal for All

All are  
Welcome!!!

**Catechism Corner Answers**

1. A) Divine Mercy Sunday. Explanation: Instituted by St. John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday emphasizes God's mercy and is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter
2. C) The Easter candle (Paschal candle). Explanation: The Paschal candle represents the light of Christ risen from the dead, bringing new life and hope to the world
3. B) The eight days celebrating Easter as one feast. Explanation: The Octave of Easter is the eight-day period from Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday, treated liturgically as one continuous celebration of the Resurrection
4. D) It is used at baptisms and funerals. Explanation: The Paschal candle represents the risen Christ and continues to be used at baptisms (new life) and funerals (hope in resurrection)
5. D) It celebrates Christ's victory over sin and death. Explanation: The Resurrection is the central mystery of the Christian faith—without it, the faith would have no foundation (see 1 Corinthians 15:14)
6. C) Trust in Jesus and His infinite mercy. Explanation: The core of Divine Mercy devotion is trust in Jesus ("Jesus, I trust in You") and confidence in His boundless mercy offered to all sinners

10th after  
Mass



Wine and  
Cheese

11th after  
Mass

Coffee and  
Donuts



Divine Mercy  
Sunday

12th @  
3PM St.  
Peter

13th  
thru May  
26th



Fr. Raja's  
Home Visit  
to India

**NORTHERN LAKES  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES**

*Working together in faith*

St. Albert | St. Kunegunda | St. Mary | St. Peter | St. Theresa  
LAND O'LAKES | SUGAR CAMP | PHELPS | EAGLE RIVER | THREE LAKES

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**Mass**

Wednesday 8:30 AM  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM

**Adoration and Confession**

Wednesday 8:00 AM  
\*\*\*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
9:00 AM-Noon\*\*\*

**Rosary for Priests**

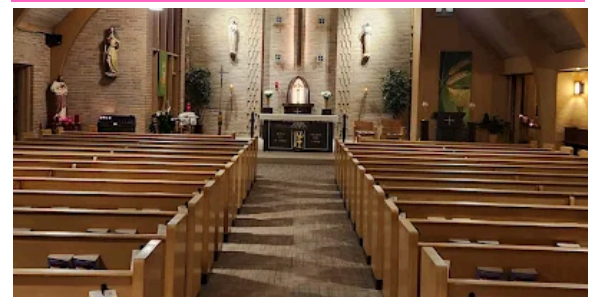
Wednesday 7:15 AM  
\*\*\*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7:45 AM

**Confession**

Saturday 3:00 PM-3:45 PM

**Talk To Us**

Questions, Comments, Suggestions Welcome!  
What would you like to see? Please email Liz at [liz@northernlakescatholics.org](mailto:liz@northernlakescatholics.org) or call/text 715-617-5255. Thank you for your input! May submission deadline: 04/22/2026



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[frron@northernlakescatholics.org](mailto:frron@northernlakescatholics.org)

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**"For Christ the Lord hath risen, our Joy that hath no end!" — St. John of Damascus**